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Restaurant Waiters' Slang.

[Butte City Inter-Mountain.]

One morning recently a hungry pilgrim went into Pat Conlon's restaurant and ordered some toast, boiled potatoes, poached eggs, a rare steak, and some hot cakes. The water, "Professor," Harris, went to the kitchen and roared out to the Chinaman: "Gimme a graveyard stew, potatoes in the dark, two men a-horseback, a moonlight on the lake and a flam beau." When the pilgrim heard this remarkable order he incontinently fled from the house, forgetting to take his hat and muttering that he'd "be got darned if he proposed to tackle that kind of a breakfast, and that if the people lived on such things in this country he proposed to return to Missouri."

A reporter for The Inter-Mountain, who happened to be in the restaurant at the time, approached the waiter and asked for an explanation of the order, and the professor gave the following version:

"You see," he said, "we get tired of commonplaces, and besides, we try to teach the Chinamen the language. A graveyard stew means milk toast; potatoes in the dark is boiled potatoes; eggs circus style means scrambled eggs; rough and ready means pork and beans; a flambeau is light, hot cakes, and moonlight on the lake is rare beefsteak. The waiters all have pet names for these things, and we throw potatoes at the China cooks till they know what we mean."

Another boarder came in and the professor roared out with the voice of a stentor: "Gimme a saddle bags and a springer, spuds on the side, tenpenny nails and a shingle to come a runnin'." Then the reporter followed in the wake of the Missourian.

Food and Sleep.

[The Argonaut.]

Dr. R. M. Hodges once read a paper before the Boston Society for Medical Improvement, in which he touched on this question upon which doctors disagree, and said: "It is a common impression that to take food immediately before going to bed and to sleep is unwise. Such a suggestion is answered by a reminder that the instinct of animals prompts them to sleep as soon as they have eaten; and in summer an after-dinner nap, especially when that meal is taken at midday, is a luxury indulged in by many. If the ordinary hour of the evening meal is 6 or 7 o'clock, and of the first morning meal 7 or 8 o'clock, an interval of twelve hours, or more elapses without food, and for persons whose nutrition is at fault this is altogether too long a period for fasting.

"That such an interval without food is permitted explains many a restless night, and much of the head and backache, and the languid-half-rested condition on rising, which is accompanied by no appetite for breakfast. This meal itself often dissipates these sensations. It is, therefore, desirable, if not essential, when nutriment is to be crowded, that the last thing before going to bed should be the taking of food. Sleeplessness is often caused by starvation, and a tumbler of milk, if drunk in the middle of the night, will often put people to sleep when hypnotics would fail of their purpose. Food before rising is an equally important expedient. It supplies strength for bathing and dressing, laborious and wearisome tasks for the underfed, and is a better morning 'pick-me-up' than any 'tonic.'"

Gen. Putnam's "Wolf" Cave.

[Chicago Times.]

The cave out of which Israel Putnam dragged the wolf is seldom visited because it is in a stony, mountainous forest, in a remote corner of Connecticut. A picnic party recently made the tedious trip, which involved several miles of rough walking. There are pictures in primers of Putnam entering the cave erect, with a blazing torch held above his head. The hole is really so small that it can only be explored on hands and knees, and an adult can not turn around in it. The length is 300 feet, and tradition says that the hero followed the beast to the further end, shot him between the eyes by their own glow, and then was drawn out with him by means of a rope.

Shakespeare's Cousin's Diary.

[Chicago Herald.]

The immediate publication of the manuscript diary of Shakespeare's cousin, the town clerk of Stratford-on-Avon, is announced. The volume will consist of autotypes of the folio pages of the manuscript and a transcript by experts of the British museum. The diary extends from 1613 to 1616—the years of Shakespeare's residence at Stratford previous to his death on the 5th of May (April 23 o. s.) of the latter year. From beginning to end it is a record of the attempts made to inclose, and of the resistance offered to the inclosure, of the common fields of Stratford, in which Shakespeare was interested.

CREMATION USELESS.

A CINCINNATI PHYSICIAN SAYS THE PROCESS IS UNNATURAL.

Scientific and Sentimental Reasons Given in Support of His View—Points on the Ground of Health—Various Objections.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"Doctor, suppose you give us your views on cremation."

"Well, in the first place, cremation is Pagan, not Christian. The Bible says dust to dust."

"And ashes to ashes?"

"True, but not in an incinerated sense. These ashes of the Scriptures are the products of decay, not of fire. Besides, in ordinary cremation there is no commingling of ashes. The object is to separate them and in urn them. The ancients wrapped the bodies of their dead in cloth made from the incombustible asbestos, that they might be kept from contaminating admixture with others.

"There is the sentiment of perpetuation, though this is really best subserved in mummification, as in Egypt; saponification, as in wet church-yards; or in petrification, which is accomplished without difficulty. An Italian writer once remarked that petrified ancestors could be used as caryatides. Beautiful table-tops have been made of petrified sections of human bodies, as variegated as those of fossil stones, which are natural petrifications of living things."

"But are not funeral urns more likely to be preserved?"

"No, because they are entirely useless. A few months ago a Roman washerwoman used up all the ashes she could scrape from the urns of illustrious Romans for the abject purpose of making lye."

"How about the horrors of putrefaction in the ground?

"You needn't look at it. What the eye does not see the heart does not grieve over. To watch the process of cremation, to see the hair singe and the fat sputter, would be just as horrible. After all, decomposition is only a slow combustion."

"Is not cremation cheaper?"

"Not at present. The process of inhumation is in itself cheap enough, though it is often made very expensive. Five dollars would really cover all absolutely necessary expenses, giving the laborer his due reward. The relatives and friends would have to be conveyed to a crematorium in the suburbs just as to a cemetery, and if ground should become too valuable for cemeteries advantage could be taken of the railroad. But cremation can be just as cheap. In Milan two bodies can be cremated in an hour, at a cost of about $5 each, and the Siemens furnace at Dresden costs only $2.50, and is still quicker in its work. But if speed of destruction is desirable there are swifter means than incinerations. Gorini of Italy claims to be able to completely annihilate a body in twenty minutes by immersing it in a hot solution of chromic acid. He says he can in this way destroy 10,000 bodies in three days."

"What are the points on the ground of health? Do not churchyards poison the water and the air?"

"This is a question upon which not books but libraries have been written. But the drift of opinion of scientific men does not run that way. Have you ever heard of an epidemic or disease caused in that way? I don't know how many graveyards there are in our country, but I have somewhere seen it stated that there are about 35,000 in France and as many in Germany. Now, it would soon be known if the vicinities of these places were more dangerous to health. I do not myself know of a case of infectious disease contracted at a cemetery. The truth is, most infections begin to cease with decomposition."

"How about the wells and drinking-water?"

"The idea that the wells in or near churchyards are bad is a popular fallacy. So far as running water is concerned the researches of Petenkofer have shown that all impurities are speedily destroyed, for even at the distance of a few rods from the reception of sewage the water is safe. And standing water will purify itself, too, if exposed to the air. The observations of Roth and Lex have shown that the water of the wells of fifteen churchyards in Berlin contained nitrates in less quantity than the average wells of the city, and Fleck made a similar statement with regard to the wells of Dresden. But no one in our day would rely on a mere chemical analysis in the detection of the organic poisons or particles of disease. It is the physiological or biological test that determines the presence of the germs of disease, and this test shows that the wells of churchyards are more pure than the wells of cities. Reinhard states distinctly that the wells of graveyards contain purer water than those of inhabited places. No, it is not the dead, but the living that polute the drinking water, and it would be far better to cremate the chambers of the sick than the dead so far as public health is concerned."

"Would cremation interfere with justice?"

"Cremation would cover up crime beyond all possibility of detection. It is no argument to say that an examination could be made first, because crime is often detected in exhumations after many years. The works on medical jurisprudence abound in such cases, and we have fresh records added every day from our own courts. Cremation can never receive judicial sanction on this account."

"Can not poisons be detected in ashes, too?"

"Very few; only a few mineral poisons. The great majority of agents used in this way are utterly destructible by fire, and with them, of course, their effects upon the body. Then ashes are too easily scattered. If for these reasons alone I should hope that cremation would never prevail, but there are many others."

Fashions on the Pacific Side.

[Heppner (Ore.) Gazette.]

In the Heppner hills this season the recherche thing in overalls is to have the pocket corners braided, in lieu of the copper rivets that were en regle last season. They are worn either stuffed into the boots or outside. An elite thing in watch chains is a wide buckskin strap, worn dangling from the pocket, and ornamented with a poker chip. It also works for a ranch razor-strap. An æsthetic rustic substitute for a button is a shingle nail or a piece of sharpened stick poked through a gallus-hole. This style is popular on some ranches, but it is a bad thing to fall down on.

AUSTRALIA.

Latest News from the South Pacific Colonies.

Copious rains were falling throughout the colonies during the second week in August, starting mining operations into activity.

Kerby, the alleged discoverer of gold in New Guinea, was in Brisbane in August. He has undertaken to join the party which General MacIver is endeavoring to form to proceed to New Guinea to show them the locality of the alleged discovery, and asks no share in the enterprise until he has verified his story.

Omnibus drivers at Melbourne struck during the first week in August on the alleged ground that the companies had refused to employ union men.

Mr. R. W. Lord, manager of the Government railways, died suddenly of erysipelas at Hobarttown, Tasmania, on the 12th of August.

Two hundred men were thrown out of employment at Adelaide, South Australia, August 15th, by the completion of the military road.

A deputation of fruit and hop growers waited upon the Chief Secretary at Victoria, August the 13th, to protest against the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania.

A scheme has been suggested whereby all the streams and rivers in the colony of Victoria will be vested in a board of management analogaus to railway commissioners.

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THE LEASE OF THE MILK BUSINESS OF MY late husband to S. Stockand & Co. having expired I have assumed its management and solicit from the customers and general public a continuance of their patronage.
MRS. A. IRVINE, Fairfield Dairy.
August 30th, 1885. au30 1m

DR. J. D. HELMCKEN
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Office Hours—10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. au16 1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Part (12 Acres) of Section I (one) Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF INDEfeasible title of George Hills, of Victoria Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said Section, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1877, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 31st August, 1885. se1 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Rising Sun should find you resolved to give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a thorough trial. It will cleanse and invigorate your blood, and restore the vital organs to their natural functions. Mrs. J. D. Upham, 231 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with Indigestion, and unable, without distress, to take solid food. After using Ayer's Sarsaparilla one month I was

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$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.
W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1m

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.
TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.
GENTLEMEN:—IT BEING MY INTENTION TO become a
Candidate for Re-Election
FOR THE POSITION OF
CHIEF ENGINEER
I respectfully request the honor of your vote and support at the forthcoming Election.
se5td C. J. PHILLIPS.

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STORE STREET,
OPPOSITE THE GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL

NOTICE.
BRIDGE CLOSED.
THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the BILSON BRIDGE, on the Metchosin Road, will be CLOSED FOR REPAIRS until further notice, during which time travellers to Metchosin will be obliged to go by way of Happy Valley Road.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Aug., 1885. au25

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MYRTLE NAVY
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NOTICE.
HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to order that—
1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be, and is hereby, appointed, commencing on the 20th day of August and terminating on the 1st day of October, in the present year.
2. This order shall not interfere with the sittings of the Full Court or the Divisional Court, and shal only apply to civil proceedings.
By Command,
JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th August, 1885. au21 1m

THE PARTNERSHIP
HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN JULES BOUCHERAT and MICHAEL CAMSUSA, carrying on the business of wholesale merchants on Yates street, Victoria, under the firm name of BOUCHERAT & CAMSUSA, has been dissolved as from August the 1st, 1885, the late M. Camsusa's interest in the said firm having been withdrawn
The business in future will be carried on by JULES BOUCHERAT, JEAN COIGDARRIPE and CASIMIR RAGAZZONI, under the firm name of BOUCHERAT & CO., they assuming the assets and liabilities of the late firm.
Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1w



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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 16TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf at the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Sept. 15th.
For Freight and Passage apply to
se11 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
Barque MOLTKE, from Liverpool.
NEITHER CAPT. CRANTZ NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1885. se4

FOR SALE.
STEAMER M'NAUGHT
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon, September 10th, for the purchase of the said Steamer, as she now lies at our wharf. Having satisfied all claims against the vessel I can guarantee a clear and indisputable title to the purchaser.
The vessel can be seen and all particulars furnished on application to
W. B. TOWNSEND,
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NOTICE.
Barque HERMINE, from Liverpool.
NEITHER CAPTAIN JONES NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 26th August, 1885. au29

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Barque HERMINE, Capt Jones, from Liverpool.
THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf TO-MORROW (Saturday) and following days.
Consignees are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight, sign average bond and receive delivery orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 28th August, 1885. au29

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THE BRITISH BARQUE
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Victoria, B.C., 19th Aug., 1885. au20

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK "PRINCE RUPERT," Capt. Shaw, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, FRIDAY MORNING.
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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER Daisy will call at 6 a. m.
On Tuesdays and Saturdays
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IMPERIAL
FEDERATION LEAGUE
LIVERPOOL BRANCH.
THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL
All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.
The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.
The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

CAUGHT OUT.

Our highly esteemed but somewhat coarse contemporary of the Times will find in this morning's issue of *The Colonist* a merited rebuke for his insolence in attributing to the editor of this journal the authorship of a letter which appeared in Sunday's paper. Our contemporary would seem to be a very conceited and quarrelsome person who never misses an opportunity of unloading his opinions where they are not valued or of saying mean things of his neighbors. There was about as much reason to suppose that the letter signed "British Columbia" was written by the editor of *The Colonist* as there would be to suggest that he is responsible for the dull platitudes which disfigure the editorial columns of the Times. It is probable that the Times' man is his own most frequent correspondent and that the communications which appear in his journal over various signatures are the coinage of his ill-ballasted brain. Measuring other people's corn with his own bushel he not unnaturally attributes to us the practice of a sin to which he is himself prone. His incivility reminds us of a rough whaling captain who, when obstinate or cranky, would see nothing. The mate shouted out one day: "Thar she blows and thar she breeches." The captain says: "I don't see no blows and I don't see no breeches." Pretty soon the mate yells out: "Thar she blows and thar she breeches." The captain said: "I don't see no blows and I don't see no breeches." Again the mate yelled out: "Thar she blows and thar she breeches;" and the captain said: "Mate, if you think that thar she blows and thar she breeches, you can take the boat and go for her." The mate took the boat and brought alongside a whale which tried out eighty barrels of oil, and the captain said: "Mate, you have done well, and you shall be mentioned to the owner; you will be complimented, perhaps rewarded." And the mate said: "Capt. Jones, I don't want no mention, and I don't want no compliment, and I don't want no reward; all I want is common civility, and that of the commonest kind." All we ask of our contemporary is civility; it would be idle to look for any but the commonest kind from such a source.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Political matters have assumed a strange appearance in England. The old-time conservatives resent the democracy of Lord Randolph Churchill, and the Liberals have split since the radical speeches of Joe Chamberlain and Jesse Collings. Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain are leading separate wings, and unless they can be induced to unite their forces, the general opinion is that the conservatives—in spite of Lord Randolph—will win an easy victory. Jesse Collings, who is member for Ipswich and a radical of the ultra type, has referred very contemptuously to Lord Hartington's recent speeches, saying that they were remarkable for their emptiness. Lord Hartington has taken every occasion to repudiate Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and the latter's friends threaten that he will attack Lord Hartington in vigorous language in all his future speeches. The radicals have certainly fallen away from the whigs, and nothing would seem more probable than that the moderate conservatives and the whigs should coalesce in the next house and rule the country on the next parliamentary term. Lord R. Churchill's long-expected speech at Sheffield was delivered before an enormous meeting which was wholly sympathetic. His chief point was self-assertion with characteristic redundancy. There was not a word, not a line, not a sentence, not a single political opinion which betrayed the smallest, faintest shred of difference between the Marquis of Hartington and the present ministers. Nobody, of course, could comment on this seriously. Compare for instance Lord Hartington and the Duke of Richmond, who is the president of the board of trade, on the question of free trade, and on other matters about which the whole country is eager to hear a distinct statement of the policy, Churchill was distinctly silent On the Irish question, the South African, the difficulties of the land question, the crofters and free education, not one of these has been in the least illuminated by this rising statesman.

THE SCHOOLS.

If, as is asserted by our esteemed morning contemporary, a spirit of insubordination is rife among the teachers at the public schools, the responsibility for the unsatisfactory state of affairs must be laid at our contemporary's door. No man living or dead has done so much to provoke a spirit of dissatisfaction in that body as the editor of the Standard. When the trustees made a recent appointment he published a series of articles and letters that were disgraceful in tone, subversive of discipline and good order and calculated and intended to cause a mutiny among the teaching staff. And now, when the poison distilled through those articles is supposed to have wrought the desired effect the first man to turn around and abuse the teachers for "insubordination" is the editor who advised them to rebel against the new appointee and the authority of the board! Without admitting that matters are nearly as bad as our contemporary assests, we believe that they are bad enough and that the board of trustees have a grave and important duty to perform in correcting abuses which have been allowed for a long time to pass unrebuked. The statement that the trustees have been bullied by teachers is a gratuitous falsehood. The demeanor of the teachers towards the board has been of a perfectly satisfactory character. The only unpleasantness that was brought to the notice of the trustees was promptly and decisively corrected, and if any teacher has threatened to have her "big brother" punch the head of the principal of the boys' school, the circumstance has not been officially reported to the board. The Post, we observe, taking its inspiration from the Standard, has fallen into the same error and grossly exaggerated matters; but as things have assumed a startling and dangerous shape—according to the Standard—it is to be hoped that the trustees will call a meeting at an early date and thoroughly investigate the allegations that have been brought against the teachers as a body.

TRANS-PACIFIC.

The New Zealand government have subsidized with $150,000 a year the steamers Zealandia and Australia to carry the Australian mails between New Zealand and San Francisco. The Australian government will probably supplement this amount with as much more, and the service, which has been temporarily deranged by the refusal of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to accept an insignificant subsidy at the hands of the United States government, will be resumed. The Zealandia and Australia are English vessels, but were under charter for several years to the Pacific Mail Co. If the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. should carry out their present plan of placing a line of British bottoms on the route between Victoria and China and Japan, the day is not far distant when an American steamer will soon be as rare a spectacle on the Pacific as it is now on the Atlantic side. If Britannia is to rule the waves of the Pacific as completely as she rules those of the Atlantic, the great trade possibilities of this province, and especially of this city, will be easily understood and should be taken advantage of. Lying nearer the Orient by many miles than San Francisco, and being the practical terminus of the shortest trans-continental line, is it not natural to suppose that in a year or two this port will be the stopping-place and western supply route of most of the trans-Pacific steam lines?

British Columbia's Name Ready.

To the Editor:—If being ready at all times to resent an insult and to have a keen relish for giving a Roland for an Oliver constitutes a fool, give me the cap, Mr. Editor; I shall be proud to wear it. As one of the despised remnant that is fast dwindling away (see Times), I am not disposed to eat the leek, even though in the hands of the editor of the Times. My name is available and at his service when he may ask you for it. (I enclose my card.) In all seriousness, if we are such an effete, played-out "class" as the Times man would fain have the world think we are, is it not an ignoble trait—almost like striking a cripple—to take every covert opportunity to assail us for our real or imaginary shortcomings, to say nothing of the bad taste in seeking to set class against class, as the Times is doing. We have been free from that sort of thing in the past, at all events; neither do we want it now in

British Columbia.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

Hamilton, Sept. 4.—William Short, a middle-aged married man, committed suicide to-night by shooting himself, at the Alliston House, corner of Bay and Stuart streets. It is said he was despondent because his wife left him a short time ago. He is said to have abused her, and so she deserted him.

James McMillian fell dead on Jackson street to-night. He was consumptive, and died from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was 48 years of age.

St. Catharines, Sept. 7.—The Orange lodge at Merriton have passed a resolution urging the government to carry out Louis Riel's sentence, declaring that they will oppose with all their power any government which commutes the sentence.

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—Wm. H. Short, employed at Wanzer's factory, suicided at the Allison House on Friday evening. He came from Winnipeg about a year ago with his wife. About a month ago she left him and went to Detroit, writing from there that she had left him for ever. This is supposed to be the cause of the suicide.

London, Sept. 5.—Squire Niles gave judgment this afternoon in the charges of assault against Priscilla Taylor, her father and brother. The same evidence taken in Priscilla's case was allowed to stand for the others. The judgment was that for assaulting Warner, Priscillia Taylor should be fined $1 and costs; Isaac Taylor, her brother, $4 and costs, and her father $5 and costs for assaulting Jackson. The magistrate said he looked upon Priscilla's case in a very lenient light.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—All the papers yesterday dealt with the recorder in scathing language for his conduct in regard to the case against Colonel Hughes for violating by-law. The case has been pending for a long time in the recorder's court, and, instead of giving a prompt decision in such a trifling matter, the recorder on Wednesday said he would take time to render it. He has commenced criminal proceedings against Mr. Dougall, of the Witness, and will enter similar proceedings against all the other papers.

E. E. Sheppard, of the Toronto News, who is charged with criminally libelling the 65th battalion, has applied to the Court of Queen's Bench for a change of venue on account of the hostile spirit shown by the French press to him. He cites an inflammatory article printed as late as last Saturday to show that a fair trial cannot be had in Montreal.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The World editorially remarks this morning that those who are most likely to know the secrets of the Ottawa cabinet say that without doubt Sir John will allow the law to take its course in the case of Louis Riel.

Rocklyn, Ont., Sept. 8.—Reynolds' general store and contents and the Euphrasia township hall were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Reynolds narrowly escaped being burned to death. The loss will be about $10,000, covered by insurance.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 8.—Robert Bates, a plasterer, is missing from his home, and is supposed to have gone to the United States. Before leaving he succeeded in passing about $2800 in forged paper, of which nearly every broker in the city hold a portion. He leaves debts to a large amount.

Most Men Would.

(Evansville Argus.)

Simpson and his wife were on their way to church and the lady was putting on her gloves.

"My dear," he said, pettishly, "you should complete your toilet at home I'd just as soon see a woman putting on her stockings on the street as putting on her gloves."

"Most men would," she said promptly, and the abashed husband didn't say another word.

Experiments with Ensilage.—Sir J. B. Laws, of England, announces that he intends to make some experiments in feeding ensilage. From being a very decided critic of ensilage, Dr. Lawes has been forced by practical observation to concede that it has some important advantages. Possibly further practical experience with ensilage will increase his favorable opinion of it, as it has of thousands of good farmers in this country.

Brick Store on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

A CABLE LETTER.

Interesting Budget of Unreliable Gossip.

London, Sept. 12.—The liberal party in England is much confused. It is still without any definite political programme, and yet some of its principal leaders have felt themselves compelled to make party utterances. These have, so far, been extremely contradictory. One result is that parties, not parliamentary candidates, are making all sorts of pledges, and the liberal campaign just now looks very much like a "go as you please" race. In Great Britain alone there are more than 500 liberal candidates in the field. They comprise liberals, whigs, moderates and radicals, and the men forming each class are gradually getting into record by pledging themselves to all manner of political commodities. Unless the party as a whole be soon placed under some intelligible programme and bound down to some sensible management it will be rent to pieces beyond the possibility of reorganization. The Gladstone members of the house of commons who are candidates for re-election are appealing to him to end the anarchy by formulating a policy which will freeze the cranks out of the canvass and thus save the party's strength from being frittered away. It has, accordingly, been decided to hold a conference of recognized leaders of all factions of the liberal party early in October, for the purpose of obtaining some general understanding. All efforts thus far made to induce Mr. Gladstone to make a pronouncement have failed. He will not even promise to address the coming conference. He has, it is true, promised to write a political address this fall to his Midlothian constituency, but he has not fixed a day for the issue of this letter; so it will be some time after the October meeting. In this letter the ex-premier will state and explain at length the platform of principles he deems best for his party. In the meantime strong efforts are being made to bring about a compromise between the hostile views entertained by the followers of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and those of the Marquis of Hartington, the former representing straightout radicals of the liberal party and the latter its whigs. If the radicals and whigs can reach a common understanding for the campaign Mr. Gladstone, it is presumed, will formally indorse and add to it the necessary elements to attract the majorities of other factions and start his party with a united front in the coming contest. It is even intimated that Mr. Gladstone has his programme ready now; that he is engaged in the task of training Mr. Chamberlan and Lord Hartington up to it, and that the October conference will simply be a perfunctory affair, for the purpose of allowing the hostile leaders to submit gracefully.

In France the electoral contest has become tame. The ardor with which the campaign opened has disappeared. The country is singularly quiet, and political committees are inactive.

The Russian government has decided to transfer the administration of its Black sea fleet from Nicolaeff to Sebastopol harbor. The latter place is being much enlarged, and immense forts and other works of defense are being constructed around its approaches. The czar is also organizing a new fleet, to be stationed at Batoum, on the east coast of the Black sea. This little town is being rapidly enlarged, because of its strategical importance as a central point of Russian defense for the eastern coast of the Black sea. This action of the czar is now restoring to Sebastopol the military and naval prestige which it possessed before the Crimea war. This is regarded with misgivings in certain British Indian quarters. Besides making the above military changes in the Black sea region, the Russian government is erecting barracks for the accommodation of 3000 troops at Rostoff, on the river Don, 22 miles above its outlet into the sea of Azov, and on the line of railway from Moscow to the Caucasus. These barracks and their accompanying defenses will connect the military works of the Caucasus with those of Central Russia. The Crimea is also being strengthened by the erection of a number of new modern batteries at Keritich and Taganary. The latter place is situated at the mouth of the Don, on the north shore of the sea of Azov, and the former stands on the strait of Zenike, which connects the sea of Azov with the Black sea. A Russian naval commission will report on the condition of all the harbors along the Greek and Turkish coast.

At the Royal family reunion to be held by King Christian, of Denmark, at the capitol of Frenenburg next week, there will be present the Czar and Czarina, the Prince and Princess of Wales, King George of Greece, and the Duke and Dutchess de Chartres. The occasion will be the formal betrothal of Morte, daughter of the Duc do Chartres, and Prince Waldeman, youngest son of King Christian. During the visit of the czar the greatest precautions will be maintained to keep him safe from any evil designs which may be entertained against him by Nihilists. It is stated that the czar's morbidness concerning Nihilism is increasing daily, and that as a result his mind is almost unhinged with dread. He gives no credence at all to the persistent assertions of his police, that Nihilism is crushed out. It is related now that during the recent imperial conference at Kremsier, the czar and czarina had different sleeping apartments prepared for their use each night, and that they never occupied any of the rooms thus set apart for them, but used others, in order to avoid all possibility of being located by the enemies whom the czar believed perpetually follow him. His imperial majesty, it is declared, continues to follow this precaution, and allows no one to know beforehand where he will pass any particular night, and never permits any of his attendants but his necessary body servants, to know where he is sleeping.

A tour through Wales has been arranged for the Prince of Wales upon his return from Germany. He will first make a general visit through the northern part of the country, and will then have special receptions at Cardiff, Swansea, Milford Haven and elsewhere. This tour will be the first formal visit which the prince has ever made to Wales.

Somewhat of a sensation has been caused by the development of certain scandals in the management of the Inventors' Exhibition. It appears that a number of speculators have been allowed by the management to take large spaces in the halls, and to then retail these valuable spaces out to the highest bidders. It is also urged that blackmail has been collected from certain exhibitors who desired to secure prizes. Private inquiry into these charges is now going on.

Mr. Gladstone, who is suffering from lumbago, is reported to be worse.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities. dw

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS TROUBLE.

Row at the San Francisco Opera House.

SPAIN.

Madrid, Sept. 12.—The German Legation in this city is still guarded by soldiers. At the birthday reception to the Princess of Asturias at the Royal Palace last night, King Alfonso had a conversation with Count Solmas-Sonnewalde, German Ambassador.

The Government has refused to accept the resignation of Admiral Topeti, Under Secretary of Marine.

Baron De Michets, French Ambassador, has telegraphed De Freycinet that he fears that the dispute between Germany and Spain respecting the Caroline Islands will be a protracted one.

Baron de Michels, French Ambassador, has telegraphed to De Freycinet, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the situation here has improved and that the danger of a conflict has decreased.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The Grand Opera House was the scene of considerable excitement to-night during the performance of "Undine," in which was interlarded a wrestling match between the wrestlers, Ross and Bauer. For a short time it was feared blood would be shed. The Post Publishing Company had obtained a writ of attachment against the manager of the Opera House on a claim for an advertisement. The writ was placed in the hands of four deputy sheriffs, who attempted to levy on the money in the box office. Treasurer Cochran refused to concede to their demand and drew a revolver to protect the money in his charge. His demonstration was the signal for a simultaneous drawing of pistols by the four deputies. One of the latter attempted to break the window and force his way into the box office. Con. Mooney, manager of the wrestling match, interposed his body and was speedily reinforced by two police officers, and also by John, costumer of the firm of John & Forster. The latter had several teeth loosened by a blow. It is not known by whom it was struck. The matter ended in the arrest of Deputy Goldstein.

The funeral of the late Senator Gwin took place this afternoon from Grace Church. The interior of the edifice was draped in black and there was a great number of flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr Foule, assisted by Rev. Dr. Shepard.

Samuel Norris, of Sacramento, has filed complaints in the United States Circuit Court against James B. Haggin and Lloyd Tevis, for many years past his attorneys, charging them with having taken advantage of his confidence in them and of his mental incompetency, resulting from a blow on the head received March 4, 1859, to defraud him out of all his property, including the Norris grant of 45,000 acres, the Norris bridge over the American river, the Muldrew ferry, two lots in Sacramento, besides large sums of money collected by the defendants as his agents and appropriated to their own use. Plaintiff further states that on April 29, 1859, while mentally incompetent, defendants induced him to sign a promissory note for $64,000, payable to Lloyd Tevis, with two per cent. per month interest compounded monthly, secured by a mortgage on his real estate, of the execution of neither of which instruments he had any knowledge until August 20, 1885, the mortgage having in the meantime been foreclosed and judgment obtained April 14th, 1862, for $121,728, while plaintiff still believed defendants to be his friends. He had always had such regard for them that shortly after his accident, believing himself about to die, he made a will leaving them everything he possessed. Defendants are charged with appropriating to their own use $275,000, received from the sale of his Texas property, besides several hundred thousand dollars realized in various ways from his California estates. He asks judgment and restitution. Mr. Haggin stated to-day that there was nothing in the suit.

INDIA.

A Terrible Famine Impending.

New York, Sept. 12. — A Calcutta special says that no doubt remains but that a terrible famine is impending in India. The crops in Deccan have all failed for want of rain, while in Bengal the crops are ruined by excess of rain and floods. The country for fifty miles about Calcutta is completely submerged. Nearly all of the railways in the provinces are injured by floods and land slides. The railway at Lucker Serra has been completely swept away. Public subscriptions have been opened here and in all the large towns. All possible preparations are being made to provide against the famine which now seems inevitable.

John Leech's Sisters.

London, Sept. 3.—John Leech, whose facile pen for so many years furnished food in the pages of Punch for the laughter-loving public, died in 1864, at the early age of 47. Like others of his class, he did not leave a fortune, and his sisters, now becoming old women, are in destitute circumstances. This having been represented in the proper quarter, the Queen has granted a pension of £100 each to the four old ladies, to gladden their declining years.

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Victoria, B. C., 14th Sept., 1885. se15

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VICTORIA HARBOR, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Dominion Government Agent, at Victoria, superscribed as above, will be received at this office up to 12, noon, of

FRIDAY, THE 25TH SEPTEMBER NEXT,

For the removal of Dredger Rock, Victoria Harbor.

Plan, cross-sections and specification of the work to be done may be seen at this office on and after the 10th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which will be forfeited if the tenderer decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque or certificate of deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Dominion Government Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 14th Sept., 1885. se15 6t

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THE NEXT REHEARSALS WILL BE ON

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No one will be allowed to skate without costume until 9 o'clock, after which all desiring may skate until 11.

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BY THE UNDERSIGNED OF JOHN WILLIAM Hoare, aged 24 years, late of London, Canada, who was last heard from at Tumwater, W. T., at which time he was preparing to go to Walla Walla.

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ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DANIEL Decksteder, of Port Haney, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. Those having claims against the estate are requested to file the same within one month, and those indebted to the estate must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

A. G. GAMBLE,
Of Woods, Turner & Gamble.
Dated 4th September, 1885. se11

FIREMAN'S ELECTION.

TO MY BROTHER FIREMEN:

I DESIRE TO REMIND YOU THAT I AM A candidate for the position of

CHIEF ENGINEER,

And I venture to hope that my previous career as Chief and services during lengthened terms in subordinate positions may satisfy you of my fitness for a further continuance of your confidence. I am endeavouring to personally canvass everyone; but there will probably be many I shall not have the opportunity of conversing with previous to the election. To such I ask that this intimation will be accepted as a personal request to vote for

se12tf C. J. PHILLIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from July 8th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A. M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	8 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

Note—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16th, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Sept.14—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Sept. 14—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Gilmore, C Sexton, D W McMillan, Miss Moore, J E Raymur, Mrs Raymur, Miss Duff, Pierce, Cattenach, M C Woodruff, H J Snyder, J Lehr, A J Atkinson, T O'Connell, E Tonkin, E Donagher, W E Orr.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—Atwell King & Co, A Comer, Bell, Larkin & Co, B T Babbitt, C P Chamberlain, Clark & Nicholson, C Strouss & Co, C Gold, Fell & Co, H Tilton, J Wilson, J Sehl, J B Ferguson, Marvin & Tilton, M Miller, R Hamilton, S Leiser, Royal City Planing Mill Co, S E King, S Baker & Son, Thos Earle, W Heathorne, W Tinson.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 12th instant, the wife of Joseph Maquis, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, corner of Quadra and Cormorant sts., Furniture, Piano, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1885.

J. A. Mara, Kamloops, B.C.
Capt. Lewis, Victoria
Kwong On Wo & Co., Yale, B.C.
Wm. F. O'Connor, Honolulu, Haw. Is.
Jno. Siddons, Melbourne, Aus.
— Willis, Tacoma, W. T.
B. F. Dillon, Esquimalt
Wm. Anthony, New Westminster
A. H. Harris, Tacoma, W.T.

FORTIFYING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sir A. Caron and Sir F. Middleton on the Way.

The minister of militia and General Middleton probably left Ottawa for British Columbia yesterday. The object of the visit is to ascertain what steps should be taken to fortify Victoria and other leading points in British Columbia. For several years past the people of this province have complained bitterly of the defenceless condition in which they would find themselves should England be drawn into a war. On the report of General Middleton parliament will be asked at its next session to vote a sufficient sum to enable the minister of militia to thoroughly fortify British Columbia and equip militia corps already formed here. In addition to the militia corps a battery of regulars will be formed similar to the A and B batteries, which did good execution during the recent troubles in the Northwest.

Labor Bureau.

A well attended meeting was held in Harmony Hall last evening for the purpose of forming a labor bureau. Mr. Shakespeare occupied the chair, and remarked that under the present condition of the labor market by union only could white labor hold its own against Chinese labor, hence the formation of this society. The rules were read, and the entrance fee was placed at 25 cents. The audience were called upon to sign the roll and subscribe their entrance fee, which invitation was well responded to, and after the answering of several questions by the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

Personal.

E. D. Layman and wife, Port Townsend, Alex. Rens and P. Daunt, San Francisco are at the Driard.

Miss B. Duff, Toronto, and Mrs. A. Moore, Spokane Falls, are stopping at the Driard.

RUNAWAY — On Sunday afternoon, while a somewhat inebriated young man and a girl of fourteen were driving in a buggy down Simcoe street James bay, in rounding the corner at Oswego street, a too sharp turn was made and the horse jumped into the gutter at the side, throwing the girl out. The man caught her dress as she fell, and she was dragged for over a hundred yards, head downward, her face and hands in the mud, screaming with fright. The runaway animal was stopped and the girl relieved from her precarious position and taken into an adjacent house. Fortunately, beyond a few bruises and scratches, a severe fright and soiled clothes, she sustained no further injury, and in future will probably secure a better driver for a companion.

ACCIDENT AT THE THEATRE.—The first mishap in the construction of the new theatre occurred yesterday. A plasterer named Frank Devoe was working on a scaffolding at the entrance when it gave way, precipitating him to the ground and fracturing his leg at the joint and immediately above. The injured man was placed in a cab and taken to his home on View street and Dr. Taylor sent for, who set the broken limb and made the patient comfortable. Devoe had piled too much material on the scaffolding, which caused it to break. He was one of the best workmen on the building.

HORSE SHOT.—Last Monday night while Mr. Forrest, a teamster, was leading his team to the water one of the horses accidentally kicked his mate on the right hind leg, injuring it. The owner put it in the stable and carefully attended it all week, but yesterday morning it was found that the leg was broken, and the horse was accordingly shot to end its suffering. The loss is a hard one to Mr. Forrest, the horse being a valuable animal.

ROVER OF THE SEAS.—The report current on the streets yesterday that the bark Rover of the Seas had gone down off the straits, was a canard. The bark sailed Saturday for London with 20,000 cases of salmon, and when last seen was on her way out with favorable wind and tide.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad. *

How sweet and welcome come the rains of summer,
When on the dry and dusty earth they fall;
But if you're out in them with no umbrella,
They're not so sweet and welcome after all.

UMBRELLAS good and cheap at the WHITE HOUSE. *

The Oddfellows' corner, on Yates and Douglas streets, to lease for a term of years. For particulars apply to R. Lipsett, real estate broker. *

FRESH GROUSE and CHICKENS at BEAUCHAMP'S, Yates street. ‡

Eastern Shell Oysters just received at the Poodle Dog Rotisserie, Yates Street.

What Some People Say

That all are lovers of the "poetry of motion." Go see it in perfection displayed by the youth and beauty of Victoria. Don't fail to see the grand carnival at Yates street on Wednesday night. Admission 25 cts; use of skates 25 cts. *2t.

That yellow fever is again ravaging the filthy Mexican city of Guaymas. The city is being depopulated.

That Big Bear has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for treason-felony.

That the 4-mile foot race at Edinburgh on Saturday was won by Cummings, who distanced George.

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on Thursday. *

That the yachts Genesta and Puritan did not sail Saturday; but will get off today (Tuesday).

That Henry Ward Beecher says prohibition will fail, but a high license system is feasible and equitable.

That Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. Bromwell, Gen. Booth, Mrs. Coombs, Mr. Jaques and Mrs. Maury, defendants in the Eliza Armstrong abduction case, were before the Bow street police court on Saturday and further remanded.

That T. N. Hibben has a very practical Globe Letter Filing Cabinet for sale, which they offer at cost; it contains twelve drawers with indexes complete. *

That English window glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also stained figured and ground; at Muirhead & Mann's. ‡1m.

That the strike of 5,000 workmen employed at the Elswick gun and machine works of Sir William Armstrong, has been settled in favor of the strikers. The two foremen objected to by the workmen were discharged.

That many German spies have recently invaded various fortified places in the eastern part of France. It is stated that a German general and two other officers were arrested at Belfort, the capital of the frontier department of Haut Rhine, while in the act of taking plans of the various fortified positions.

That Paddy Ryan calls John Sullivan a coward.

That Sacramento river, Cal., is shoaling so rapidly that steamers drawing three feet of water cannot navigate it.

That A. McLean & Co. have received by the last steamer, the latest novelty in patent Portable Pant Stretchers, to preserve the original shape. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That T. M. Frazer, for 12 years auditor of Shoshone county, Idado, was cut to pieces by Chinese robbers while asleep in his cabin. The murderers escaped.

That a tree fell across a tent occupied by white laborers at tunnel No. 2, Cascade division Northern Pacific railroad, killing one man and injuring eight others.

That Lady Coleridge's family have authorized a denial of the report that Lord Coleridge had been threatened with an action for breach of promise of marriage by the present Lady Coleridge or her relations.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That there are yet twenty days within which the public may take advantage of the great cash sale of books, stationery, cutlery, fancy goods, at C. Morton's, Government street. *

That the gamblers of Omaha have made a proposition to the city that if they are not interfered with for one year they will pay for all street improvements and keep up the waterworks.

That a curious accident occurred at the Islington workhouse recently. A man took a fit and in falling grasped at a window sill on which was a pot of white paint. The pot fell over on him, and a part of the contents entered his lungs through his mouth, and caused his death.

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That few people have had an ancestor with so odd a name as Ono Tichener. "Ono" is said to have been the inspiration of a clergyman puzzled at the child's christening by quarrelsome relatives, who each cried "Oh, no!" to any name proposed by another for the child.

That the Chicago Tribune says of the butter swindle in the city: "Out of 30 samples purchased at various markets in that city on a recent occasion, only three, on investigation, proved to be butter, although all were represented to be butter fresh from the country."

That the Chinese legation at Washington have leased for a term of three years the fine residence of ex-Senator Stewart, known as "Stewart Castle," and situated upon Dupont circle.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers.*

At Greatly Reduced Prices,

To make room for new stock. All bound books, with faded backs; Papeteries, in boxes; Magazines and all Monthly Periodicals prior to September, 1885; Writing Desks; Picture Frames, and anything of a bulky nature, occupying too much room. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

DON'T FORGET the match game of fifteen ball pool for $100 a side, between A. A. Low, bartender of the Windsor hotel, and a local player; 1,000 points. Game to be called at 8 p. m. sharp.

† A. McDONALD, Manager.

PORTRAITS.—Mr. H. Ducsbury, of Portland, portrait painter in oil, may be interviewed at Hasting's photographic parlors, Fort street. 1w

ANOTHER ANTI-CHINESE OUTRAGE.

Trouble at Coal Creek, W. T.

Mr. Watkins, superintendent of the Newcastle coal mines, came in town yesterday morning and reported that on Friday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a party of masked men, some thirteen or fourteen in number, surrounded the Chinese quarters at Coal Creek, about one mile from the Newcastle store, and by yelling and discharging firearms drove the sleeping Chinamen from their lodgings. The Mongolians took to the woods for safety, just in time to see their cook-house and lodging-house in flames. The buildings were totally destroyed, together with $4000 or $5000 worth of stores and clothing, which were kept in stock there by a Chinese firm of this city to be sold to the Chinamen. The bunkers, which were but a short distance from the Chinese quarters, narrowly escaped destruction. This job is said to have been done by white men. No murder was committed, and so far as is known none was attempted, the object being to frighten the Chinese away from the camp. These Chinamen have been employed principally as coal-pickers in the bunkers, and received $1.25 per day, their work being to separate the rock and slate from the coal. About twenty-five of the frightened Chinamen arrived in town last evening on the 9 o'clock train. The writer interviewed one of the number, who expressed himself thus: "White man too muchy bad. Too muchy makeum fire. Me no catchum clothes, no catchum lice, no catchum anything. Heap poor. Me no go back, too muchee flaid."—*Seattle Post Intelligencer.*

Municipal Police Court.

Chris Brown and Oscar Hagrant, drunks, failed to appear, and the $5 bail was forfeited.

Thos. McEwen was charged with stealing the sum of $80 from Mr. Kirkwood. It was for this offense that Hampton and Dickson were sentenced to stand their trial on Saturday, and McEwen was a witness for the prosecution. He is now suspected of being an accomplice. At Supt. Bloomfield's request prisoner was remanded until Tuesday.

Low Tow, a chronic Chinese thief, for stealing an umbrella from the store of D. Spencer on Saturday, was sentenced to serve another six months.

Kit Lung and Tuck Chang, charged with stealing five ducks from W. McKinnon. Prisoners were accused of purchasing eighteen ducks and taking twenty-three. After a couple of witnesses were examined the case was remanded until Friday.

Geo. Blackall, proprietor of the Albion saloon, was charged on remand for breaking the door and windows of Hee Gee's laundry on Yates street. The plaintiff contended that he had broken in the door to suppress a fire, but the court fined him $20 with damages and costs, amounting altogether to $35.

Old Plate, China and Lace.

A small but very interesting exhibition of relics, which have been brought over from the old country at one time or another, will be on view at the Philharmonic on Wednesday and Thursday. It comprises a representative collection of silver plate from the sixteenth to the present century, illustrating the various forms employed in the manufacture. Of old china there are characteristic pieces of Dresden, Bow, Worcester, Derby and other wares; old pieces of needlework tapestry and lace from England and Ireland; old engraved glass; ivory miniatures and military relics, together forming a collection quite worthy of a half hour's inspection. All these have been contributed by our fellow townsmen, and many possess a history which adds considerably to their interest. It is to be hoped that at no very distant day Victoria may possess a museum of the Old World's arts in connection with that of British Columbia's productions, which, we believe, is soon to be established.

Filing Cabinets.

We are aware that there are worthless boxes, called Letter Filing Cabinets, which would require a staff of clerks to manipulate, which WOULD BE DEAR AT COST. The Shannon Filing Cabinet differs from others in two important particulars—SIMPLICITY OF WORKING (a child can work it) and ADAPTABILITY FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED. See it for yourself and decide. J. B. FERGUSON & Co.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Boston Herald, of Sept. 1st, says: "This company is having the best season in its history. Traffic is heavy, and the economies inaugurated by President Elijah Smith on his late trip to Oregon make the net receipts equally large. The Western office forwarded $120,000 East last week, and $100,000 more is now on the way. There have been $600,000 net receipts sent forward in five or six months. August is expected to show at least $150,000 net, and September as much or more. The new consolidated five per cent. bonds are being engraved. Not over $3,000,000 will be sold at first. The six's cannot be paid. The $1,200,000 of eight per cent. scrip can be paid in November. The $1,000,000, more or less, borrowed on the debenture sevens against advances for Baker city extension work, will be paid with proceeds from the sale of the fives, and $500,000 will be put into improvements. The company pays 3½ to 4 per cent. for money on the debenture sevens as collateral, hypothecating them at 80 and 90, the market price being about 102. The company expects to show six per cent. on the stock for the new fiscal year, but hardly for the calendar year, January and February having been very poor months."

A SPILL.—While a butcher boy was driving on Government street in a dog-cart, as only a young man in that line of business can drive, the seat slipped from its fastening and over the back of the vehicle into the street. The driver sat down in the bottom of the dog-cart very hurriedly and the horse ran away down street. He was stopped, the seat recovered, and driver and horse went on their way rejoicing.

A GERMAN LADY, an experienced teacher, who has taught during fifteen years in England, and lately in New York city, desires to give private lessons in German, French, Italian and Music. Best references from England and New York. Address, Fraulein Christine Schenk, care of Mrs. Withrow, Pandora avenue. 1m*

COURT-MARTIAL.—Six blue jackets were court-martialled on H. M. S. Triumph yesterday, and sentenced for terms varying from three to twelve months, to be served in Victoria gaol.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

Serious Accident to the Steamer Kootenay.

The Vessel Incapacitated for the Season.

Messrs. H. M. McCartney & Co.'s steamer Kootenay, Captain A. T. Pingstone, plying between American waters and the second crossing of the Columbia in connection with the C. P. R. contract, met with a serious accident on Friday, September 4th, which it is feared will incapacitate her for further service during the present season. The boat started up the river with about 48 tons of freight for the C. P. R. on Friday morning. Just above Sheep creek, in American waters, the boat ran on a spit of rocks which lie submerged right across the main channel of the river. The bow of the boat seems to have passed over safely; but the stern, just about the after gangways,

RASPED THE ROCKS AND STUCK THERE.

Every effort was at once made to get her off. The freight was removed to the bank, ropes were laid, and the captain set to work in the hope of drawing the boat over the rock. But all to no purpose. The boat refused to move. Each hour's delay brought on a subsidence of the waters of the river, which is rapidly falling at this time of the year. After six days' incessant labor it was determined to give the work up. Steps were at once taken to shove the boat up, so that when the river falls she will stand high and dry on the rocks. It is difficult to fix the cause of the accident. The boat draws more water than is necessary for its safety on this treacherous river, and this in a measure accounts for her running foul of a reef that competent authorities always supposed was beneath the draught of a steamer. The accident

WILL BE A SERIOUS LOSS

to Messrs. H. M. McCartney & Co., for although the boat can be made easily fit for service next year she is for the present season at any rate placed *hors de combat.* It will also be a serious injury to the C. P. R., for the works of the company have for a week or so past been almost at a standstill, waiting for the freight which the Kootenay was carrying when she met with her unlucky accident.

W. S. NORMAN.

Musical Meeting.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled last evening at Broughton street hall to organize a musical society for charitable purposes.

Officers and a committee were elected, from which several minor committees were chosen.

Upon motion it was decided to call the society The Victoria Musical Society, which is a very suitable name. Several gentlemen gave their views upon the organization. It was also decided to elect those present as charter members and also those wishing to join within a month from date. All those desiring to join after the month will have to pay an entrance fee. Mrs. D. R. Harris was unanimously elected president, Mr. H. D. Helmcken chairman, Mrs. Hibben treasurer and Mr. Strouss secretary. Messrs. H. Young, C. M. Chambers and B. W. Pearse were elected vice presidents.

The meeting then adjourned.

Marine.

Ship Memnon regained her equilibrium about 2 o'clock this morning, after about 60,000 feet of lumber had been put into her. She assumed her upright position very slowly. Had not prompt measures been taken yesterday to restore her to her normal position it is likely that she would have sunk during the night, as she was taking considerable water, and a force of men was engaged in pumping all day and night. The lumber is being removed this afternoon and replaced with coal. A thorough examination of her will be made before she is loaded and necessary repairs will be made before she is allowed to go to sea.—*Seattle Chronicle.*

Steamer G. W. Elder, from Victoria, arrived at San Francisco on Saturday. Same day ship Belvidere arrived from Departure Bay.

Steamship Barnard Castle cleared from San Francisco for Departure Bay Sept. 12th.

Always Ahead.

The sealing schooner Favorite, Capt. Alex McLean, arrived from Behring's sea at 6:30 last evening, having on board 2065 skins, the largest single catch so far this season. The run from Behring's sea to anchorage off Capt. Spring's residence occupied just ten days, the distance covered being about 1600 miles. The trip is a remarkably quick one, good weather being experienced all the way. On Aug. 22d the schooner Mary Ellen was spoken, she then having nearly 2000 skins.

The gallant captain is in his usual good luck, at the head of the list, and having a most successful and pleased trip in every way. He is in splendid health, and his many friends will be pleasant to again have his cheery presence with them.

UNSIGHTLY.—A number of small cabins have been erected corner Quadra and Johnson streets. It has always been the policy of *The Colonist* to commend improvements, but in this case the buildings must be regarded as a disfigurement of the street and a detriment to surrounding property, and their erection is to be regretted.

ACCIDENT.—On Sunday afternoon a man fell from the sidewalk on Government street on top of a pile of rough stones at the new building being erected by Mr. DeCosmos. He was severely cut and bruised, but no serious wounds were received. A passing hack was signalled and the unconscious man placed in it and driven to his home.

THE WEATHER.—The country was treated to a perfect downpour of rain, but the rainbow of promise was beautifully radiant in the late afternoon on the eastern sky, and last night the crescent moon and silver stars shone with brilliancy in the clear blue heavens. The chances are that we shall have some lovely clear weather, as it is somewhat early for the continuous rainy season to set in.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

BOARD OF TRADE.—It is rumored that the board of trade will present an address and tender a banquet to the distinguished Canadian officials who are shortly expected to arrive in this city from the east.

SUBSCRIBE for *The Weekly Colonist*, $2.50 a year.

Race on Rollers.

Fully a thousand skaters and spectators were at the Yates street roller rink at nine o'clock last evening to witness the two-mile race for $50 aside between D. Corfee, of Seattle, the champion of Washington Territory, and Chadwick Leleivre, the local champion. The floor was cleared, the contestants in tights took their places on opposite sides of the band stand, and a good start was made. The course was thirteen laps to the mile, and in the first mile both were about even, Corfee turning the corners closer but losing speed, while Leleivre kept up his velocity and took a longer turn. On the second mile the Victoria skater gradually pulled up, and the cheering became deafening. Corfee seemed to become fagged, while the little fellow kept up his speed to the last, winning the race by half a lap. W. Dickson acted as judge for Corfee, B. Pettengill for Leleivre, while J. Heywood was referee. The race was a most exciting and honest one, and everyone was satisfied except those who lost money, and considerable changed hands on the event. This is the first time that Corfee has been defeated by anyone, from Washington Territory to Montana, and while he probably saves distance yet Leleivre is a more graceful and much quicker skater. The latter was vociferously cheered on his becoming victor.

POOL.—There will be a match game of pool at the Windsor on Thursday evening for "blood" between A. A. Lowe, barkeeper of the Windsor, and a noted amateur of this city.

WHY IS SHIP called she? Because she is handsomest when she is well-rigged Wives, show this to your husbands and bring them along to the WHITE HOUSE. §

THE anti-Chinese society will hold a meeting at Harmony hall this evening at 8 p. m., when important matters will be brought forward for discussion.

SALE.—Mr. J. P. Davies will, this morning, at the residence of Mr. Albert Briggs, sell the whole of that gentleman's household furniture, etc.

New Zealand.

The financial affairs of the colony seem to be in a bad state. The reserves are exhausted and additional taxation will have to be resorted to in order to balance accounts in the future. Another eighth of a penny will have to be added to the property tax, a proceeding warmly denounced by the government last year.

The exhibition at Wellington is proving a *fiasco* and even the local papers now predict that it will be a financial failure, owing to the large number of free tickets that have been distributed amongst the favored classes without stint. It is asserted that the free tickets are passed around, and so, though occasionally there is a large attendance, the proceeds are miserably small, £24 and such like sums for an evening.

The directors of a new ferry company established at Auckland having announced their intention to send to Scotland for the machinery for their boats, many protests have been made. A hundred mechanics are out of employment who are able and willing to do the necessary work.

A scandalous job has been unearthed in connection with the construction of the Christchurch-West Coast Railway. Although the guaranteed payment by the government was represented as possibly being £97,000, it was positively stated that it could not exceed that sum, and might be less. Now, however, it is shown that the company require a guaranty of 2½ per cent. on £3,860,000, and a further guaranty of any deficiency that might accrue in operating the line. The scheme is now denounced as so preposterous that a bankrupt South American republic would scarcely have agreed to the construction of railways on such ruinous terms.

Sir Julius Vogel's motion relative to the retention of the San Francisco mail service was carried in the house of representatives by a large majority. He then announced that it was the intention of the government to call for tenders for an eighteen days' mail service between San Francisco and New Zealand, Auckland to be the terminal port of the steamers. By this arrangement the New South Wales mails would be sent on the Union Company's vessels.

A Moral Question.

[The Argonaut.]

In the Crimean war a Russian frigate, one night, was in danger of drifting on the Cornish coast. An English clergyman caused the beacon-fire to be lit. The ship was saved; and at the close of the war a special message of thanks was sent by Russia to the man who had saved from destruction the man-of-war, which, it may be supposed, very likely afterward destroyed many English lives and much property. The clergyman, of course, acted on instincts of humanity. Query: Did he do right?

Regeneration of the Earthworm.

[Exchange.]

Miss Adele Field, in a communication made to the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia, reports that the common earthworm, after its head has been cut off, has the power of regenerating the whole of the dismembered portion. She recounts her experiments with such minuteness of detail as seems to show that error in her conclusions was impossible.

Sweating of the Feet.

[Scientific Exchange.]

A microscopist, Mr. Spencer Moore, has shown that the bacteria which produce or accompany "sweating of the feet" are identical with those producing chemical action in the soil. In the latter situation they reduce the sulphates to sulphites and the phosphates to phosphites, and in both situations are instrumental in setting free ammonia.

Renewing His Patent.

[Chicago Times.]

Lucian Hopson, of Texas, when the late war began, invented and had patented by the Confederate government a projectile which was used with some success in Charleston harbor against the Union vessels. After the war the patent of course was worthless. Recently Hopson filed an application for a patent for the same projectile, and a few days ago a letter was sent to him from the interior department informing him that his application had been granted.

Type-Written Love Letters.

[Exchange.]

The long-headed lover writes all his amatory epistles with a type-writer now. Not only does he save time and avoid difficulties which autograph manuscript involves, but by a judicious use of carbon paper and blanks where proper names occur, he can make four or five girls happy by a single struggle with the machine.

Paper the Coming King.

Many manufacturers declare that paper is the coming king that is destined in a great measure to drive wood and iron to a very great extent out of general use.

Farm Topics.

HARVESTING PEAS.—Peas are a difficult crop to harvest with the scythe, and it is not easy to get under them with a mowing machine. Probably the cheapest and best way to secure the crop is to take a horse rake and pull them in windrows. One of the old-fashioned wooden revolving horserakes is best for this use. When very ripe it is best to take some time when the vines are wet with rain or due to prevent loss from shelling.

OATS AFTER OATS.—A farmer who has grown three oat crops in succession on the same land reports that his last crop this year promises to be as large as either of the others. But this has in most places been a great year for oats, and a good yield may this time be credited to the season. One of the most serious objections to successive oat crops is that it does not give opportunity for the best effects of clover in renovating the soil and restoring its fertility.

DO BEES SPREAD THE YELLOWS.—An intelligent farmer, who has watched the spread of yellows among his peach trees, advanced the theory that this is often brought by bees passing from one tree to another when in bloom. It is a fact that bearing trees are more subject to yellows than those not in bearing. In seasons when frost destroys peach buds there is less spread of yellows, though this may in part be due to the greater vigor of trees that are not bearing a crop of fruit.

AMOUNT OF TWINE PER ACRE.—One ball of twine, or 3½ pounds, will bind an acre of heavy wheat, making medium sized bundles. If the grain is lighter the amount used will be less. Oats generally stand thicker on the ground than wheat and should be made in smaller bundles. Four pounds of twine should be required on an acre of good oats. These figures will enable farmers to calculate how many balls of twine will be required in harvesting, and will suggest comparisons as to the cheapness of machine binding and doing the work by hand with no expense for twine.

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT OR MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, bowls, tools, Indian dress, &c., in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay street, San Francisco, 6mdw*

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AUCTIONEERS.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Mrs. Grancini to sell at her residence, Cormorant street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Wednesday, 23d Sept., 1885,

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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"Nanaimo" Stove, Furniture and Fittings, usual utensils, OILCLOTH.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
se10 Auctioneer.

RE CHONG HAN.

AUCTION!

Re Intestate Estate of Chong Han.

SPLENDID PACK TRAIN.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY J. C PREVOST Esq., Administrator of Intestate Estates, to sell by Auction at Quesnelle, on a day to be hereafter announced,

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AUCTIONEERS

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1885.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Albert Briggs, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner Quadra and Cormorant streets,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Brussels Carpets, Fine Lace Curtains, Rugs, Marble Top Centre Table Elegant Blk. Wal. Black and Gold Silk Brocade Parlor Suite,

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO,

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Fine Gilt Frame Pier Glass, 10 feet B. W. Pillar Extension Table, fine Velvet Tablecover, Walnut M.T. Sideboard Electroplated Spoons and Forks, Carvers, Forks and Steel, Game Carvers, Pearl Butter Knife, Glass Epergne, Blk. Wal. leather cov'd Dining Chairs, fine Plated ware, first-class Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Services, Cut Glassware, Decanters, Claret Jug, Water Bottles, Celery Glasses, Salt Cellars, Majolica Ware, Tea Plates, Ivory Handled Cutlery, Blk. Wal. Hall Stand, Extension Lamp, Doormats, Stand Lamp, Marble Top Ash Bedroom Suite, Spring and Wool Mattresses, Feather Pillows, double Hair Mattresses, Bushnell Spring Bed, fine Blankets and Bed Linen, Quilts, Rockers, Brackets, Ornaments, best Spring Blinds, fine Cornices and costly Lace Curtains, Chamber Set.

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Model Range with fittings complete, Tinware, etc., all nearly new, Linoleum, Tables, Stone Jars, Washtubs, etc., etc.

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The Auctioneer calls attention to this sale of Household Goods, being but a few months in use and all of the best quality.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
se3 Auctioneer.

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FRUIT, SHADE, — AND — ORNAMENTAL TREES!

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from H. Mitchell, Esq., to sell at his Nursery, Menzies street,

October 29th, 1885.

2000 Cherry Trees, in fine bearing, choice variety,
1500 Pear Trees, do do
500 Plum Trees, do do
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600 English Ash Trees, 10ft. high, twice transplanted,
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500 Rhubarb Roots, 2 years, very fine new sort,
50 Large Filbert Bushes in full bearing.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from J. C. PREVOST, Receiver of the Kwong Lee Estate, to sell by Auction the

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At Barkerville, Stanley and Quesnellemouth.

Due notice of the date of sale will be given in posters.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
Victoria, 11th Sept., 1885.
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LOST IN THE BUSH.

A YOUNG GIRL'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN AUSTRALIA.

Graphic Account of the Finding of a Child Who Had Been Lost in the Wilderness for Three Weeks.

[Melbourne Argus.]

A special correspondent gives the following graphic account of the finding of a young girl, Clara Crosbie, who had been lost in the bush for three weeks: "It was on the twentieth day after the girl left Mrs. Haines' house that a couple of friends started out to look for a horse which had strayed in the ranges. J. C. Curwan, a farmer and contractor of Warburton, who has been fourteen years in the district and knows his way about, was accompanied in this quest by William Smith, a piano-forte tuner of Kew, who was on a tour through the district. They struck the Cockatoo creek, and as they watched the turbid stream flowing through the oozy bed of a large morass, Mr. Corwan began to expatiate upon the advantages of canals for drainage purposes with as much fervor as the late Hugh McColl used to praise canals for irrigation purposes. The friends grew so interested in the subject that they got off their horses to discuss it, and they were soon deep in the history of the Suez canal and that of its engineer, De Lesseps. Then remounting and skirting the swamp, they were riding rapidly away, when Mr. Smith found the head of a starved domestic cat, which had vainly sought succor in a hole in a tree. Mr. Curwan obliged his "town chum," as he calls him, by waiting till Mr. Smith once more left his saddle, and with a stick fully disentombed the feline victim of misplaced confidence in the nutriti e resources of the Lilydale bush.

"He was just mounting again when a low sound like a young blackbird's whistle caught the acute ear of the experienced bushman by his side. 'Hist,' said Mr. Curwan. 'What's that?' Again the wailing, plaintive note was born softly on the breeze. It was enough this time. Mr. Curwan was sure it was a coo-e-e. 'I never,' he says, 'hear a coo-e-e twice in the bush without answering it. I answerd it and the soft, weak voice came to us again, yet a little louder. I was sure something was wrong, but I could not say where the sound came from because of the echo of the hills. I galloped up the rise in front of us and coo-e-ed now and again. Every time we coo-e-ed—indeed, oftener—we got the response of that low yet piercing note of distress. When we got on to the hill I was sure the voice came from the swamp we had left. As fast as logs, bogs and ravines would let us we advanced toward the spot where we had been talking about canals. I heard some one speaking, but could not make out the words, and the scrub was so thick I could not see anyone.

"At last I caught sight of a little girl, and it went to my heart to see her so thin and woe-be-gone, but I could not believe it was Clara Crosbie, or that she could have lived so long. The little creature was tottering toward us in her ulster, without shoes or stockings on, but quite sensible. She said, "I want to go home to my mother. I have been lost three weeks." She was so weak that she could scarcely stand. I jumped off my horse, put my coat around her, and took her up in my arms. She said she wanted a drink, but I wished to hasten back to the camp with her, as I was afraid she might go off. It would have been terrible for her to have died in my arms after all she had suffered and I had found her. She said she had lived in a tree, and used to go for water, but that she had been too weak to go for any for two days, and I could quite believe it. She said her clothes were in the tree, but we did not stay to look for them, but started home at once.

"Mr. Smith went on to bring some tea, and, although he can't ride, I never saw a man go across country in better style, as if there was such a thing as breaking his neck in such a tangle. He met me half way, but I had given the little thing a drink out of my hat before that. Didn't she lap it up eagerly, and then talked all the more about how she wandered away and crossed the creek and found the hollow tree, and got too frightened and too tired to travel any more. We gave her some tea and toast, and when we got to the camp the cook said he saw a man who was lost in New Zealand, and the doctor gave him some oatmeal with some brandy in it. But Clara smelt some pork and potatoes and she did beg hard for some of that dinner. I believe she thinks me hard to this day.

"After she had eaten a little and now that she felt quite safe and the excitement was over, she began to look worse than when we first found her. We could see the ravages which hunger and exposure had made, but, considering what she had gone through, she was wonderfully chirpy. She kept asking to be taken to her mother. She was taken there in the blankets of six of the boys, for every man wanted to have a share in wrapping her up, and then she was washed and put to bed by Mrs. Claxton at the hotel, which was nearer than her mother's house. She has been improving ever since, but you will see her for yourself bye and bye, and get her to talk to you. In a week she will be as right as ever, but it was a close shave. I don't think she would have lasted another night, as the next night a stiff frost was on and she had got too weak to go to the creek for the water upon which she had lived. How she lived, God knows. I have seen men used to hardship knock under in a fourth of the time. And then think of the loneliness and the wildness of the place where she was found. It was enough to drive a child like her mad. She's a living wonder."

Pine Needles for Stuffing Cushions.

[Chicago Herald.]

A new industry in the southern forests is the utilization of the needles of the long-leaved pine—Pinus palustris. The leaves are soaked in a bath to remove the glazing, then "crinkled" for stuffing cushions and other upholstering purposes. They are specially valuable on shipboard and other places where furniture is in danger of becoming infested with insects. The turpentine which remains in the leaves makes a most inhospitable abode for these annoying insects.

Japan's Patent Law.

[Exchange.]

The Japanese have at last promulgated a patent law. The new law appears, like many other recent Japanese laws, to be compiled from similar laws of other countries—a clause from England here, from France there, from Germany in another place, as seemed advisable in the circumstances. The term of protection is fifteen years; "articles that tend to disturb social tranquility, or demoralize customs and fashions, or are injurious to health," and medicines, can not be patented.

The Station-Master's Garden.

[London Letter.]

The poetry of the English railroad is the station-master's garden on a narrow strip behind the platform, and "nothing has been more welcomed," says a writer on railways, "in American railroad management than the imitation of our English brethren in their treatment of their stations, and nothing is regarded with a more lively or sympathetic interest than the horticultural ambitions and struggles of the station-masters on some of our leading lines."

Denounces the Y. M. C. A.

MILLWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—Rev. Reed, of Grand Avenue Baptist church, in his sermon to-night, denounced in the strongest terms the course of the Y. M. C. A., who had accepted money from two local breweries for their new building, about to be erected. He called it bloody-money, and called the members of the Y. M. C. A., hypocrites and copartners in crime with the brewers and saloon-keepers, were they to retain this money (about $1,000). He prayed and urged upon them to return it at once and be again Christains. This sermon has caused a sensation and is the talk of the town. Speculations as to the reply of the Y. M. C. A., are indulged in.

Samoa.

King Malietoa of Samoa has written again to Sir George Grey, expressing his unchanged desire for a union with England or New Zealand. The rebellion in Samoa continues, and it is feared that the rebels will attack Apia, as 500 of them are encamped six miles from that town.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

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TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS INVITED UP TO THE 15TH INST for Painting Outside of my Residence
se5 R. DUNSMUIR.

NOTICE

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Thursday, 1st October,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A WAGON ROAD

From Marble Canon Lake to the Lillooet and Alexandria Road, Lillooet District. Distance three and three-quarter miles.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at Clinton, at the Grange, Pavilion, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Sept., 1885. se11

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon,

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a Ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing, for a period of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry-boat and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight,

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1885. se11td

TO CONTRACTORS

AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

TUESDAY, 15th instant,

For the erection of a Two-Story Brick Building on the School Reserve, Victoria.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 7th Sept., 1885. se8

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IN THE

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All C. P. N. Steamers and the C. P. R. will carry Visitors and Exhibits to and from the Exhibition at one fare.

All entries must be made with the Secretary two clear days before Oct. 1st.

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W. D. FERRIS, Secretary.
au23dw New Westminster.

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FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1885.

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1884 (2773 proposals)	$7,557,673.04
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1884 (2302 Policies)	$5,822,610.74
Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1884	$215,241.18
Claims by Death during the year 1884, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,676,542.76
Amount of Assurances Accepted during the last five years	$33,635,348.95
Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov., 1884, (of which $7,973,489.20 is re-assured with other offices)	$99,608,903.73
TOTAL ASSETS	$31,470,435.64
ANNUAL REVENUE	$4,301,570.44

SPECIAL NOTICE--DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made amongst Policies in existence at 15th November, 1885, and all who assure during the current year will claim for a FULL YEAR'S BONUS on that occasion.

The Company have already declared Bonus Additions to Policies to the amount of more than THREE AND A HALF MILLIONS STERLING.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICTORIA—LOCAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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NOTICE.

THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

Dated Victoria, 24th August, 1885.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au25 Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DOMINION Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. BALES (over Davie & Wilson's office) Bastion street.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
au12 1m Receiver.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND SHOOTing or hunting on the farm of the undersigned situated on the south side of Lulu Island, will be prosecuted.

au10tf JOHN GREEN.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned under the name of Phillips & Spencer, as hotel-keepers, at the Royal Hotel, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Phillips assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

JNO. R. PHILLIPS,
Witness—J. P. WALLS. E. W. SPENCER.
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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS FOR MATERIAL AND LABOR on the undersigned (Residence Building) on Henry street, must be presented before thirty days after this date. If not I will not be responsible for any debts. GEORGE COLLINS.

Dated Victoria, 27th day of August, 1885. au28 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE ABSENT FROM Victoria about five weeks, having to proceed to Cariboo District to sell out the stores of the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1885. se10 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the under-signed as Chemists and Druggists, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Langley assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, September 9th, 1885
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H. L. JONES.
Witness—J. ROLAND HEFT, Barrister-at-Law.
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ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A FIRST dividend of FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR is payable at the office of Alexander Cowan, Wharf street.

ALEX. COWAN,
se3 1m On behalf of Trustees.

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.
Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Mud-et Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 16th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE

IS HELEBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM FOWER.
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN CASPER VON ALLMAN, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. William Von Allman, Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria.

Dated 10th September, 1885.
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A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C.
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 26th June, 1885. je26td

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